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Skin-Grafting.

Dr. R. F. Campbell, of Cleveland, has explained to the *Herald*, of that city, how he saved the life of Mr. Frawley, a brakeman on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Road. Frawley was burned so badly by the explosion of an oil car at Angola, N. Y., last March, that the skin of his back, of both legs, and of both thighs was destroyed to the extent of 390 square inches. The afflicted surface was so large, especially on the left limb that if allowed to heal without skin-grafting, the muscles would contract and cripple the patient for life in all probability. Before performing the operation of grafting new skin the surgeon carefully prepared the wounds by cutting out all the burned parts and dead skin. Thirty days from the time of the accident the wounds were healed sufficiently to allow the application of bits of skin ranging in size from a pinhead to half a grain of wheat. The bits were held fast by gutta-percha tissue, a substance like mucilage and which was covered with a dressing of gauze and absorbent cotton. This dressing was changed every day. In three days the grafted skin took root and extended rapidly from bit to bit. At first the new skin was pink, but changed to the color of natural cuticle. The bits were taken from healthy parts of the patient's body, and four, five or six other persons. To obtain the bits the skin was lifted with forceps and cut off with scissors. This process is far more painful to the heroic person operated upon than is the operation of grafting to the patient. The grafting is an easy process, but great care must be exercised in dressing the parts. The grafted skin is not so elastic as the natural growth, because the cellular tissue has been burned away, but one is just as good as the other for all practical purposes. The surgeon found the under part of a good healthy corn would produce skin growth of a normal character. Dr. Campbell said skin-grafting was first practiced in this country in 1871, and it is more common than ever now. Some surgeons press the bits under the granules, but equal results will be obtained, in his experience, by merely laying the bits between the granules on the surface. Bits of skin from a colored person when grafted retain their natural color. So successful was Dr. Campbell with Frawley that the railroad company engaged him to operate on Charles Anderson, of Angola, who recently had his back burned by a railroad accident.

The Cherubs.

A friend sends the following: "Last Christmas eve Mrs. J—— went up stairs to see if the children had hung up their stockings for Santa Claus, and found that little Fred had pinned up his in a prominent place, with a little slip of paper attached, containing this suggestive sentence, 'The Lord loveth a cheerful giver.'" Old Skinflint puts in a bag of pop-corn. Skinflint's clerk gives a gold chain and locket.—*Cambridge Tribune.*

"Pa, why do we not need torchlight processions during the campaign when we have drump corps?" asked the 8-year old. "Give it up, my son." "Because the drums are tortures enough." Whack! Whack! Whack! fell the slipper.—*Waterbury American.*

An eminent astronomer says "it would take ten years to photograph the heavens. My! Pretty near as long as it takes to photograph the baby.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

"Well, my young gentleman, and how would you like your hair cut?" "Oh, like papa's, please—with a little round hole at the top."—*Rural New Yorker.*

"Sweep it, mamma," said a bright little dot of a girl as she brought a piece of bread and butter to her mother which she had dropped on the floor, butter side down.—*Rural New Yorker.*

It is a quarter of a century, says the New York *Extra*, since Mr. Pullman ran the first sleeping-car that ever appeared on an American railroad. It was on an August night, on the road from Bloomington, Illinois, to Chicago, and he had four passengers who were charged 50 cents each for the accommodation.

THE GERMAN NAVY.

THE TREMENDOUS POWER OF TORPEDO BOATS AND TORPEDOES.

No Iron-Clad Safe.

BERLIN, Sept. 22.—Considering the keen interest felt at present in naval matters, the following account of torpedo boats and torpedo shooting in the German navy may interest many of your readers. It is from the *Vossische Zeitung*. In no previous year have the experiments with torpedo boats and in torpedo shooting assumed such dimensions in the German navy as in the late naval manœuvers. Not only were all the ironclads provided with torpedo shooting apparatus, but a special torpedo boat division was formed, which joined the squadron at the end of July, another experimental division being added later for the testing of the new torpedo boats. This year's experience has enhanced the favorable opinion of the value of the submarine weapon for the protection of the German coast. The idea of putting one or two torpedo boats on board every large ironclad seems to have been abandoned. It was found preferable to make these boats larger and more seaworthy, and to attach them to the ironclad squadron as a floating appendix. In distant expeditions in which torpedo boats could not be dispensed with the boats would have to be sent on special transport ships. This year's manœuvers have confirmed the conviction that

COLOSSAL IRONCLADS CAN BE SUNK

by a single blow from a torpedo. Even on bright moonlight nights and with keen vigilance no ship is safe within reach of a hostile coast plentifully supplied with torpedo boats, especially if at anchor. Even in motion the blockading ships will not besafe, for the torpedo boats can follow them, and will recognise their victims by the lights which the enemy, if he sail in squadron, will not be able to dispense with. A stricken ship even if water-tight compartments becomes *hors de combat* for she becomes motionless. No strnegthening of her armour such as Admiral Symonds recommends in the English Navy can hinder this. As far as one can see at present there are no means of securing even the mightiest battle ships which modern science has built against the annihilative effect of a surprisal by torpedo boats. Watch boats have been tried surrounding the ships at a distance of 500 meters, but experience has shown that even on moonlight nights and with the crews from their sleep they do not suffice to secure the threatened ship. Just as little has the idea of drawing a submarine guard of wire nets round resting ships yielded practically useful results, while this fence will always entail the disadvantage that if the ships are attacked they cannot move, and are consequently

RENDERED ALMOST DEFENCELESS.

The boats themselves are difficult to hit, and have in torpedo shooting the advantage over big ships that it is easy to give them the direction which they must have if the torpedo is to hit. They can be used with effect, however, only when they can surprise the enemy under the veil of night or fog or powder smoke, or by darting out from a hiding place on the coast. As to the torpedo itself, experiments with different kinds have clearly proved that the German navy alone possesses

THE MOST DEATH DEALING TORPEDOES.

The German navy uses a torpedo invented by a captain of the Austrian navy. The secret of the invention was bought by the German Admiralty for 180,000 marks (£9,000), and then the further perfecting of the weapon was taken in hand by the navy itself. It has now attained singular perfection, and is one of the wonders of modern times. For non-experts it is always a puzzle how the fish torpedo can be steered under water. Being a kind of under ship, able to move both horizontal and vertically, its steering apparatus is duplex. The apparatus which keeps its course horizontal is not automatic, and does not differ in principle from the helm of a ship. The mechanism, on the other hand, which keeps it at the desired depth, is automatic. In the details of its construction lie the importance and the main secret of the German torpedo.

THE NUMBER of English soldiers in the regular army is increasing, while the number of Scotch and Irish soldiers is diminishing. In 1868 there were in every 1,000, 593 English, 94 Scotch, 308 Irish. In 1874 there were 679 English, 83 Scotch, and 235 Irish. On the 1st of January last there were 722 English, 79 Scotch, and 186 Irish. The large emigration from Ireland and Scotland to the colonies and to the United States has drawn a large number of those from whom the army has hitherto been replenished.

Chinese and Japanese Goods.

The King Tye Co. have just received per bark Wildwood, from China and Japan, a large lot of No. 1 quality of Black and Green Teas, which will be sold cheap. Also a large and varied assortment of Chinese and Japanese Fancy Silk, China-ware, Lacquered ware, Fancy Matting, etc., which will be on exhibition in a few days.

THE KING TYE CO.
tf Cormorant street.

AMERICAN POLITICS.

The Pot Boiling Furiously.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The city has not been so so profoundly stirred by a presidential campaign since the war as at the present time. Business in Wall street and in most of the exchanges is nearly at a stand still, awaiting the result. A notable feature is the interest taken by all classes of business men. This week will be taken up with meetings and parades, following the review of the National Guards by Gov. Cleveland to-day.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The Tribune says: The extraordinary statement made by Beecher Saturday night, at the meeting in Brooklyn, namely, as reported: "If all the men in the state who have broken the seventh commandment would vote for Cleveland, we would elect him," has excited much comment in Brooklyn. It is regarded as the most extraordinary of his utterance in this campaign. Members of Plymouth church, who have been regarding their pastor's course with great pain and humiliation, are now deeply disgusted. Taking this in connection with his statement last week that he desired Blaine made secretary of state, after he had become convinced that he was corrupt in his official position, and his attempt to whitewash Cleveland by reading the governor's childish letters to Mrs. Beecher, Beecher's former friends conclude that he has completely "lost his head" in this campaign.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The Sun in an editorial note says: The public executioner in every age and among every people has been a subject of universal, popular hatred, and every execration has been heaped upon him. Samson in France was virtually a prisoner inside of his own household. Calcraft required the protection of the police, and it has been questioned whether he died a natural death. It remains to be seen in this country whether the American people, in the person of Gov. Cleveland, will elevate a common hangman to the highest office in their gift. About Blaine a good many lies have been told along with much that is true, and some of these lies have been important and injurious, but we are not aware of any lies of any importance concerning Cleveland. Indeed the most shameful facts are publicly alleged against him. He himself had to confess the truth of them. There was no abuse in them, because they were true, and even his silly and unaccountable letter to Mrs. Beecher does not attempt either to deny or to palliate them. And what a letter it is to be written by a candidate for the Presidency! A boy of fifteen should be whipped for writing so foolish, and a man of forty-five should be banished for writing anything so profoundly and undisguisedy, indecent and revolting. Is Cleveland a fool?

SUFFERINGS OF AN EMPRESS

The Noble Patient of Germany's Royal Household.

Strange and sometimes pathetic are the ways of royal households of which only the cold, stately splendour meets the eye. How few, seeing the Empress of Germany fulfilling all the duties of her station, every inch a Queen, would guess that for eighteen months, since her accident, she has been racked with almost intolerable pain. Unable to walk or leave her chair, she had herself carried once a week to the Augusta hospital and to the Augusta fountain for the daughters of poor officers and those killed in the battle; both of these institutions are her own work, and she dispenses in person consolation, advice, and commands. Every Sunday, well or ailling, she attends divine service, not in her private chapel, or oratory, but in one of the public churches. Empress in name, slave in fact, she shirks none of her obligations, even the most trying ones of her station, and astonishes the most experienced diplomats and ablest State Ministers by the readiness of her witt, her unfailing tact, and profound erudition. Those who see her *haut pas*, covered with priceless jewels, robed in her purple mantle fringed with heavy sables, do not realize that the regal train intentionally thrown over her feet hides the maimed, tortured limbs as effectually as her sufferings are concealed under the smile which she turns on the Emperor on her right, on the mistress of the robes standing a little back on the left, or on the ladies bending low before her in a triple courtesy as they pass. She who could best reveal the truth and tell of noble endurance and brave patience is the old Silesian woman who was brought from her peasant home in the provinces to give the sovereign relief by her deft manipulations. She has done nothing else since her childhood, and the professional gift of healing by friction is hereditary in her family, as it is with many of the Silesian shepherds. This aged woman rubs the Empress twice, sometimes three times a day, according to the intensity of the pain, and is rarely away from her now.—Berlin Letter.

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I. X. L. Clothing Store.

The public are invited to inspect our well selected stock of clothing, just arrived. Men's, boys' and youths' suits, overcoats and ulsters, made expressly for this market in the latest European and American styles. Also hats in brown and black direct from Christy's and Stetson. Furnishing goods—Silk handkerchiefs, ties, collars, silk umbrellas, gloves, etc. Every article guaranteed as represented.

I. X. L. Store, corner Government and Johnson streets. T. L. DAVIES, Manager.

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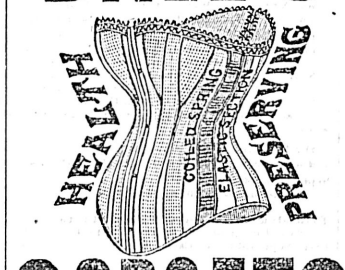

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A FURNISHED COTTAGE AT THE CORNER of Moss and Richardson streets. Apply to
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A GOOD LIVERY STABLE—THE BEST STAND in Victoria. Enquire at
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A FARM IN SOUTH SAANICH CONTAINING 100 acres, nearly all cleared.
Stock, etc., may be taken at valuation. For further particulars apply to
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FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, A TWELVE-Room House, with nice garden and orchard, in the pleasantest part of the city, ten minutes' walk from the Postoffice. For particulars apply at this office. oc11 1m

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de23tf Ladner's Landing, B.C.

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY OFfice on Kane street, where plans and specifications may be seen till 2 p. m. on Wednesday, 5th November, for the erection of a Cottage Residence on Blanchard street.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.
Kane street, Oct. 28th, 1884. oc29

VICTORIA THEATRE COMP'Y (LIMITED.)

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

THE UNDERSIGNED, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from the Board of Directors, hereby invites Architects to submit, on or before the 1st day of November next, Plans, Specifications and Estimates for the erection of a Theatre and three-story Brick Building in the City of Victoria.

The site is situated on the south-west corner of View and Douglas streets. Ground to be covered, 96x120 level.

The Theatre, which will occupy the space of 60x120, to have a main entrance on View street, suitable offices, and is to comprise, on the ground floor, the Parquette and Dress Stalls, 1st Gallery or Dress Circle, and 2nd Gallery (plain seats), and to have an entire seating capacity for eight hundred (800). The first and second stories over main entrance to be arranged as rooms for Hotel purposes.

The remaining area of 36x120, fronting on Douglas street, is to be occupied on the ground floor by five stores of equal size and an entrance to Theatre of not less than 12 feet. First and second floors to be arranged as rooms for hotel purposes, with distinct mode of access from Douglas street and to connect with rooms over Theatre front on View street.

The space between the Theatre front on View street and the Driard House (say 10 feet) to be built up to the latter with brick on second and third stories for 20 feet back from street and to be included in arrangement of rooms for hotel purposes. An arched opening for alleyway to be left below. Materials to be used in construction: Stone for foundation, Brick for walls, Wood, Iron, etc.

Estimate to be based on a total sum of $35,000 to cover cost of Theatre complete, with seating, lighting and ventilation necessary and completion of brick buildings, stores, rooms, etc.

Plans and specifications must be signed and accompanied by address of the Architect. The Architect whose design may be adopted will be paid the usual commission if the work is carried out under his supervision, otherwise the sum of $250 will be paid as bonus, without superintendence, as ordered by Directors.

For further particulars, ground plan, etc., apply at the office of the company, *The Colonist* Building, Government street.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
se26td Secretary.

NOTICE.

To Applicants for the Purchase of Land.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL Claims of applicants to purchase land under the provisions of the Acts repealed by the "Land Act, 1884," will cease and determine on Tuesday, the 18th of November next. And that all the provisions of the said Acts, including payment, must be complied with on or before that date.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 30th Oct., 1884. oc31

FOR SALE.

A FARM IN COMOX DISTRICT CONTAINING 200 acres or thereabouts, 100 of prairie, all well fenced, and 35 acres under the plow; a house, barn and sheds complete and well watered. Tenders will be received till February 1st, 1885. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For terms and particulars apply to
oc20dw1t JOHN HETHERINGTON, Comox.

NOTICE.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THURSDAY, THE 6TH November, having been appointed a day of General Thanksgiving, the County Court of Victoria will sit on FRIDAY, the 7th day of November, 1884, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, James Bay.

By order,
EDWIN A. LEIGH,
Registrar.
Dated 14th Oct., 1884. oc15

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between James Reid and Hibbard Hudson as merchants and traders, Quesnellemouth, B. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm are to be paid to James Reid, by whom all liabilities will be settled.

(Signed) JAMES REID,
HIBBARD HUDSON.
Witness—
W. A. JOHNSTON.
Quesnellemouth, 18th Sept., 1884. se28dw10t

A CARD.

EDITOR POST;—THE MAN GILBERT, WHO claims me as his daughter, is not my father. My father (who is now dead) was a Mr. Newman. I was not decoyed away from my home. I left of my own accord and am earning my living. I am old enough to take care of myself, being 18 years of age next July, and not 14, as Gilbert states. An Indian woman told me Gilbert was not my father; but that he had lots of money and I was a fool if I did not stick to him. I would rather support myself, however, for I am afraid of Gilbert and will never live with him alone.

oc28 2w JENNIE NEWMAN.

ARCHITECTS.

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE, ARCHITECT

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THOS. TROUNCE ARCHITECT, ETC.

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CONTRACTOR'S OFFICE,
VICTORIA, Sept. 22, 1884.

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FOR WHITE LABOR ON THE ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY.

Rock Foreman	$3 00 to	$4 00	per day
Earth Foreman	2 50	3 00	"
Bridge Foreman	3 50	4 00	"
Bridge Carpenters		3 00	"
Blacksmiths, 1st class		3 50	"
Drillers	2 00	2 25	"
Laborers	1 75	2 00	"
Hewers		3 00	"
Choppers	1 75	2 00	"

All outside labor ten hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employees find themselves bed, board and lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.

Board, $4 per week.

It will not be compulsory for employees to board in the company's houses.

Wages will be paid monthly on the 15th of each month.

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se23tf Contractors.

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NEW SCHEDULE OF WAGES FOR WHITE LABOR

—ON THE

Canadian Pacific Railway

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Overseers	$125 ⅌ month	
Rock Foreman	$3 to $4 ⅌ day	
Earth Foremen	$2 50 to $3	"
Bridge Foremen	$3 50 to $4	"
Bridge Carpenters (1st class)	$3 50	"
do do (2d class)	$3	"
Masons	$2 50 to $3 50	"
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Arrives at New Tacoma at	6.00 p.m
Arrives at Portland at	8.45 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	11.40 a.m.
Arrives at Walla Walla at	2.03 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	6.30 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12 25 p.m.

ATLANTIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

Leaves Portland at	8.25 a.m.

(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between Helena and St. Paul.)

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4.05 p.m
Leaves Helena at	8.30 p.m
Leaves Walla Walla at	9.56 p.m
Arrives at Portland at	11.40 a.m
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Arrives at Victoria at	3.00 p.m

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IN THE MATTER OF SOLOMON A. COPLAND DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of the late Solomon A. Copland are requested to pay the amount or their indebtedness to the undersigned, to whom, also, all accounts due by the deceased must be sent.

D. M. EBERTS,
Solicitor to D. A. Copland, Administratrix
Victoria, Sept. 11th, 1884. se12 2

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of GEORGE PLATZ, Deceased.

ANY PERSON HAVING A CLAIM AGAINST the estate of the said deceased is required to forward the same, on or before the 1st day of December next; and all persons who are indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith to

GEO. STEITZ,
Yates street, Victoria.
Dated Victoria, 25th Oct., 1884. oc26

Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 1st, 1884.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

ENGLAND'S NAVY.

The English people have been very much startled lately at the discovery that their navy, which they have complacently considered invincible, is in no fit condition to cope with the united strength of any two European powers. Considering the strained relations which exists between England and several of the chief powers, the announcement causes considerable alarm, as it was made by the greatest naval authorities. Examinations have been made and reports submitted, and it is announced that at the next session of parliament money is to be voted sufficient for a thorough overhauling and replenishing of the navy. Hobart Pasha, the English commander of the Turkish navy, has written an article on the navy for the North American Review, the statements of which are sufficient to convince the most hopeful that England's supremacy at sea is seriously threatened. When England's great battles were won the conflicts were between fleets of wooden ships, under sail, in which the seafaring knowledge of the people gave them considerable advantage. But the huge ironclad, moved by steam, has taken the place of wooden craft and superior seamanship no longer counts. It is true that England possesses a number of line ships, but to maintain her position she should be able to defy a possible combination of several foreign navies. The authority mentioned gives the total number of armored vessels possessed by the European powers, including those in course of construction, as three hundred and fifteen, of which sixty-three belong to England, sixty-eight to France, thirty-nine to Russia, thirty-one to Germany, twenty three to Holland, twenty to Sweden and Norway, nineteen to Italy, nineteen to Turkey, thirteen to Austria, nine to Denmark, seven to Spain, two to Greece and one each to Portugal and Roumania. At present but two hundred and twenty six of these ironclads are ready for active service, of which fifty-seven belong to England and forty-five to France. But France is building more rapidly than England, and if the present rate of progress is maintained until the ironclads now constructing are completed France will soon be the equal, if not the superior, of her old rival in naval armament. Germany is also building rapidly, and will presently become a first-class naval power. Hobart Pasha points out that the British navy made a great mistake in clinging so long to the old muzzle-loading guns, while other countries had entirely abandoned them. Efforts are now being made to make up for lost time; but it is said that the end of 1885 will be here before the entire fleet can be equipped with breech-loading guns. The French are ahead in this respect, for they have nothing but breech-loaders. The French fleet has also a superior number of vessels for ramming, and, considering that rams and torpedoes are the most destructive to an ironclad than any other means of warfare, this is a serious deficiency. The British fleet is superior to all others in the thickness of armour and weight of guns, but it behooves them to look well to their navy, for there is great jealousy of England's long continued supremacy, and the rapid building of war ships by Germany and France is significant of war.

AN EVENING SCHOOL.

Some rich man should endow an evening school for the benefit of those boys and girls who are employed during the day and who cannot attend the public schools. What a glow of pride such a philanthropic person would experience were he to see about 100 cleanly, happy, well-behaved children enjoying the blessings of a free education through his instrumentality. The number of children engaged in the city workshops is large and constantly increasing. For one reason or another—generally the inability of their parents to support them—some of these young people have had no opportunity to acquire even the rudiments of a common school education; and practically, although they may learn a trade, they will in after life stand at a serious disadvantage with more fortunate tradespeople with whom they may be brought in contact. In the winter, when there are no outdoor amusements to engage their attention, there should be opened in this city a room where this class could receive instruction, say from 7:30 to 9 o'clock on three or four evenings in each week. We feel sure that the girls and boys whose busy hands earn them a livelihood during the day would respond with alacrity to the opportunity thus afforded them of improving and storing their minds with useful knowledge. Who will be the philanthropist for the occasion and endow an Evening School?

THE CASTLE CHANGES.

The Dublin Castle changes form a prominent topic of conversation in political circles. It is generally believed that the statement that Mr. Trevelyan has been withdrawn and appointed to the chancellorship of the Duchy of Lancaster, in order that he may have a seat in the cabinet, is only a blind to hide some ulterior object. The Dublin Mail, a strong conservative organ, views the recall of Mr. Trevelyan as an evidence of another compact between Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Parnell, after the pattern of the Kilmainham treaty, and home rulers assert that Mr. Trevelyan's removal is only one of the items of the understanding arrived at between the premier and the Irish leader, and that the resignation of Earl Spencer may be shortly looked for. The Freeman's Journal asserts that Mr. Geo. Otto Trevelyan withdrew from the chief secretaryship of Ireland because he was unwilling to continue as the mouthpiece of Lord Spencer's policy, and because he was disgusted with the Castle officials. It describes Mr. Bannerman, the new secretary, as a courteous nonentity, ignorant of Ireland. The Irish Times says the changes have been made to please the Parnellites, who boast they have gained another victory. The Express says Mr. Trevelyan was the victim of Irish resentment.

FOR DYSPEPSIA.—Take one teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer in sugar and water immediately after each meal. Let your diet be nourishing, but taken at regular intervals, being careful not to overload the stomach at any time, nor to eat too soon after severe exercise. 15

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DELAYED DISPATCHES.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—There is an agitation in progress against the price of bread. A meeting of bakers was held yesterday to consider a request of the Perfect that they should reduce the price. They refused by a vote of 311 to 204.

CHINA.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—An official dispatch from Gen. Briere DeLisle, dated Hanoi, October 25, says the garrison of Tuyen Quan repulsed several attacks of Chinese on the 14th and 19th instant without loss. The enemy withdrew discouraged. The governors of Yun Na and Louvine Phoc have only 4,000 men on the upper Red river. No Chinese are before Kept Chu. Our columns scouring the country near Yen, are doing their best to suppress piracy.

ITALY.

ROME, Oct. 29.—The Osservatore Romano describes as absurd the story of Bishop O'Farrell, of Trenton, who said that the Pope assured him of his sympathy with the Irish, and had expressed a hope of their speedy liberation from English rule. The Osservatore says it is impossible to suppose that the Pope expressed himself in such a manner concerning a government wherewith the Vatican desires to maintain the best relations.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—A feature of the elections in Germany has been the enormous increase of the Socialist vote in Berlin and other cities. The strength of that party in the next German parliament will probably be double that in the last. It shows the complete failure of the progressive measures undertaken for spliting the reichstag into many sections, and renders the hopes of the government of attaining any greater majority more improbable.

EGYPT.

CAIRO, Oct. 30.—There will be a general movement of the British forces up the Nile next week. It is reported that two steam launches have been wrecked in the cataracts.

Several of the tribes at Suakem, hearing of the successes of Gen. Gordon, are manifesting an inclination to desert Osman Digma. Everything is quiet at Kassoula.

CANADA.

HALIFAX, Oct. 29.—This forenoon a cage being lowered in the west mine of the Canada Steel Company's works, near Londonderry, fell. It contained the following men: Richard H. Perry, Thomas Vipond, Nathaniel Rushton, Oliver Rushton, Daniel Chisholm and John McInnis. The cage was being lowered down the shaft when the gearing broke. As the cage fell it was caught, down the shaft, and overturned, throwing out the men, who fell a distance of 200 feet. The three first named were killed outright and two others were fatally injured. The other one is very seriously injured. The inquest has begun.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The Commercial Bulletin has interviewed Captain Bedford Pim, of the British navy, who reiterates his declaration that the Panama canal, as now being constructed, is impracticable. He says: "I heard down there that De Lesseps intends to visit the isthmus during the dry season of 1886, to inaugurate the completed section from Aspinwall to Gatson, about seven miles. He will find the actual cutting less than two miles, with only water enough to admit the passage of a small steamer, by an entrance in Simon bay, and such as would disgrace the merest tyro in his profession. It certainly will surprise even De Lesseps himself."

The captain also writes to the Sun the following conclusion, after a careful consideration of his notes and observations:

First—The Panama canal, at sea level, cannot possibly be completed for any reasonable sum of money, or within any reasonable time.

Second—Yellow fever has now become epidemic, and the climate consequently is more or less deadly. Many thousand employes of the canal works have already fallen victims to its attack.

Third—There is anxious desire on the part of many of the natives of Panama to secede from the United States of Colombia, and that this secession is now being worked out, with the idea of inducing the French to extend their protection over the new and independent state of Panama. The connivance, if not actual, but the participation of the French in this idea is more than conjectural, for the obvious reason that it is as much to their interest. Indeed, it means life or death to the canal works.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The surgeon-general of the Marine hospital reports that yellow fever has again broken out on the west coast of Mexico, of the most malignant form. The city of Colima, 1,450 feet above the sea level, has not escaped the fever; it also rages in Manzanillo.

DETROIT, Oct. 30.—Ex-Gov. Moses of South Carolina, who is under arrest charged with swindling the Rev. Dr. Rexford, Rev. M. Atterbury and others, attempted suicide this morning by hanging himself in his cell. He was cut down and will be tried this afternoon.

MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO (via GALVESTON), Oct. 29.—Count Langeand, representing a syndicate of European distillers, has proposed to the Mexican National Railroad Company to advance sufficient capital to complete and equip the road, under the condition that the syndicate control the management and receive certain freight rates for the transportation of corn over the road to Corpus Christi. The syndicate will contract with the farmers along the railroad who wish to double or triple their production of corn, to purchase annually not less than 1,000,000 or more than 3,000,000 tons, to be shipped to Europe for the use of their distilleries. The object of the syndicate is to obtain a sure supply of corn, at a fixed price, and thus be independent of corn speculators. They promise to furnish the farmers with improved American agricultural implements, and pay partly in advance for corn each year. The railroad company is considering the project.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—The Call this morning says: "By the mail steamer Arabic, which arrived on Sunday, 280 Chinese emigrants arrived, 159 of whom come ticketed for San Francisco, sixteen without proper certificates and ten with no certificates at all. The remainder are in transit for Honolulu, Panama and Victoria, seventy-seven going to the latter place. The number of Chinese going to Victoria has excited comment, and investigation has shown that instead of stopping there they go on to Westminster, on Fraser river. By crossing this stream at that point they are on the soil of the United States, and from there they tramp to Whatcom and take boat to Port Townsend. They then secure a custom-house certificate and go to Victoria for their baggage, and are, of course, able to come here on any coasting vessel unmolested. There are custom officers watching this northern loophole, but they are too few to effectually guard the frontier."

SKILFUL SURGERY.

An Alabamian Who Perambulates Around Carrying His Skull in a Box.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 20.—T. H. Woodall, of Hartsell, Ala., is fifty-five years of age and stands six feet. On the 22nd of January, 1882, while alone in a room, he was seized with a fit and fell into the fire, from which he was removed after having been fearfully burned. His head and face were almost consumed, and for days he lingered in torture so terrible that death would have been a relief. His friends had no thought of his recovery, but finally he arose from the bed upon which he had suffered so much.

HIS HEAD WAS HAIRLESS,

his eyelashes were gone, and his face was terrible scarred. Some time after getting up, Mr. Woodall's physician discovered that a section of the skull was loose, and was compelled to remove it. Other sections became loose and were removed to, until the entire top of the skull was taken away. The sections were removed at intervals, and as a piece was taken away the opening was covered so as to protect the brain. Soon after removing the first section it was ascertained that thin skin was growing over the skull in such away as to cover the brain, and as sections were taken away the skin extended. The operation lasted a long time. It was performed with remarkable success, and to-day Mr. Woodall is walking around without any skull on the top of his head, while he carries the removed skull in a box. The top of his head is covered with cloth, and over this he wears an oilcloth cap, which protects his head from his hat. His left eye is sightless, but he sees from his right.

The English Navy.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The sensational articles of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, and all the more sensational on account of their truth regarding the British navy, are likely to bear immediate fruit. In a recent issue, the Broad Arrow remarks upon it as a curious fact that a Liberal newspaper has succeeded in awakening attention to the subject that has been again and again discussed in the columns of the Broad Arrow for years past, without being heeded by others than those who already knew what it said was true. The Pall Mall Gazette complains that the fault is with the Treasury, which refuses to allow the naval estimates to be increased, not a penny more being allowed now than fifteen years ago, while other nations are spending fifty per cent. more. But this is to be all changed under the pressure of public opinion. On the opening of the autumn session of Parliament a commission will be appointed to enquire into the condition of the navy, and the Admiralty will ask for an increase grant for ship building, to enable it to give orders to private firms for the constuction of swift, heavily armed and light armoured vessels. The Gazette also drew attention to the weakness of several of the foreign coaling stations, and it is semi-officially announced that the Government has decided to expend a million pounds on the fortifications of Aden, Singapore, and Hong Kong, and orders have been sent to hasten the works.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 21.—Hon Mr. Ross and Hon. Mr. Robertson, treasurers respectively of Ontario and Quebec, are here endeavoring to settle the accounts of the province of Canada and of the province of Ontario and Quebec with the Dominion.

MONTREAL, Oct. 21.—Rev. Dr. Sexton, of England, who has already lectured against atheism in Toronto, has been doing the same here for some evenings past. He has accepted a challenge to publicly dicuss the huge theme with Mr. Charles Watts, a free-thought lecturer of the Ingersoll stamp, who is reported to be well known on the platform.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 21.—A motion for the appointment of a royal commission to enquire into the city finances was voted down in the Council last night, only the mayor and Aldermen Mulvey, Ham, and Caloway voting yea.

The Board of Trade has called a meeting for to-morrow to nominate candidates for next year's Council.

SUTTON, Que., Oct. 21.—A well-known lady of this town, wife of a highly respectable and well-to do farmer attempted suicide by hanging herself to a bed post by the aid of a sheet twisted into a rope. When found she was nearly dead from strangulation. Cause assigned is bodily infirmities.

TORONTO, Oct. 20.—While Conductor Young's east bound special freight from St. Thomas was nearing Streetsville junction, Saturday afternoon, Brakeman Goodfellow slipped down between two cars and was ground to pieces under the rapidly revolving wheels.

Popular Physicians.

There is a growing demand on all sides for remedies agreeable to the taste as well as beneficial in effect, and the leading physicians and druggists gladly welcome to the list of new remedies all preparations possessing real merit and a pleasant taste. It is now admitted by all who have tried the new remedy, which is having such an immense sale—Syrup of Figs—that it is the most agreeable and efficacious preparation ever discovered. If you want the best of Liver medicines and purgatives, Syrup of Figs is your choice. Trial bottles free and large bottles for sale by Langley & Co. 4

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BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.

Victoria, B. C., 31st Oct., 1884. no1

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

{L.S.}

BETWEEN

HARTWELL ABNER POWERS and LEVI OSGOODE POWERS, of Yale, trading under the firm name of Powers and Brother, *Plaintiffs;*

AND

JULIUS PAUL, late of Yale, Contractor for Railway Ties, *Defendant.*

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.

To JULIUS PAUL.

WE COMMAND YOU that within eight days after the service of this writ on you, inclusive of the day of such service, you cause an appearance to be entered for you in an action at the suit of Hartwell Abner Powers and Levi Osgoode Powers, trading under the firm name of Powers and Brother.

AND TAKE NOTICE that in default of your so doing the Plaintiff may proceed therein and judgment may be given in your absence.

WITNESS, SIR MATTHEW BAILLIE BEGBIE, Knight, Chief Justice, the 30th day of September, 1884.

The Defendant may appear hereto by entering an appearance either personally or by Solicitor, at the office of the Registrar of the Court at Victoria.

N. B.—This Writ is to be served within twelve calendar months from the date thereof, or if renewed, within six calendar months from the date of such last renewal, including the day of such date, and not afterwards.

The Plaintiffs' claim is for the price of goods sold and delivered. The following are the particulars:—

Sept. 15th, 1884. To amount of account rendered	$782 71
i. e. To Goods and Cash supplied and lent between 28th June and 15th September, 1884	$175 21
1884. Sept 15th—To Cash lent	620 50
	$795 71
Cr.—By Cash	13 00
	$782 71

The Plaintiffs also claim interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on $782 71 of the above sum from the date of the Writ until judgment, and the sum of $20 (or such sum as may be allowed on taxation) for costs. If the amount be paid to the Plaintiffs, or their Solicitor or Agent within four days from the service hereof, further proceedings will be stayed.

This Writ was issued by Charles Wilson, of Davie & Wilson, corner of Fort and Langley streets, Victoria, Solicitor for the said Plaintiffs, who reside at Yale.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN CHAMBERS.

BETWEEN

HARTWELL ABNER POWERS and LEVI OSGOODE POWERS, of Yale, trading under the firm of Powers Brothers, *Plaintiffs;*

AND

JULIUS PAUL, *Defendant.*

UPON HEARING MR. T. DAVIE AS OF COUNSEL for the Plaintiffs, and upon reading the affidavit of Levi Osgoode Powers sworn and filed the 31st October, 1884:

It is ordered that notice of the Writ of Summons in this cause be substituted for service and that the Defendant do appear to the writ within eight days from the date of the first insertion in the *Daily Colonist* newspaper of the notice hereinafter mentioned; and it is further ordered that such notice be given by advertising a copy of this order and the writ and endorsement of claim in *The Colonist* daily newspaper for three successive issues, viz: on the 1st, 2nd and 4th November, 1884, and once in the first weekly issue of such newspaper; and it is further ordered that a copy of the writ be posted on the front door of Messrs. Bossi & Valetti's store at Yale, and a copy be mailed to the Defendant in a prepaid post letter addressed to him at the Postoffice, Seattle, Washington Territory, and marked, "To be forwarded."

Dated October 31st, 1884.

no1d3wl MATT. B. BEGBIE, C. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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We have received instructions from James C. Prevost, Esq., Administrator in the Estate of James P. Kennedy, deceased, to sell at the residence, off Beacon Hill Park, on

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Victoria, B.C., 29th Oct., 1884 oc30lw1w

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Victoria, Oct. 28th, 1884. oc30

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EAST COAST ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Saanich					7 A. M.	
Cowichan	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
Burgoyne Bay			7 A. M.			
Maple Bay	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Vesuvias Bay	7 A. M.				A. M.	
Chemainus	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Nanaimo	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Comox			7 A. M.			

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDA
Ladner's Landing	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
New Westminster	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Port Hammond	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Plumper Pass					7 A. M.	
Grauville, Moodyville, Pt Moody					7 A. M.	

NOTE—Steamers leaving Victoria Mondays and Fridays connect at New Westminster for Hope and a way Landings.

Freight for Yale and Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond and Shippers ar requested to mark weight on each package.

No freight will be received after 5 p.m.

For ALERT BAY, FORT SIMPSON and WRANGLE—Str Otter, Capt. Meyer, will sail October 23rd at 6 o'clock.

my14tf JNO. IRVING, Manager.

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NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE SAILING DATE of the P. C. S. S. Co.'s steamer for Alaska during the winter months will be the 25th of each month

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
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Victoria, B C, 21st Oct., 1884. oc21

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILW'Y

TENDERS FOR NINE WATER TANKS

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Water Tanks," will be received until NOON

On Friday, 14th Nov., 1884,

From persons wishing to furnish and erect Nine Water Tanks along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway,

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Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender.

This deposit may consist of cash or an accepted bank cheque, and it will be forfeited if the party tendering neglects or refuses to enter into a contract when called upon to do so; or if after entering into the contract he fails to complete the work satisfactorily according to the plans and specifications.

If the tender is not accepted the deposit will be returned.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms supplied.

The department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dominion Gov't Agent.

Office of the Dom. Gov't Agent,
Victoria, B.C., 23rd Oct., 1884. oc24

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ESTATE OF JOHN LARKIN, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate are to present the same to the undersigned, and debtors to the estate are required to make payments to

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Victoria, Oct. 29th, 1884. oc31

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ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the said estate will please send the same in at once; and all persons indebted are requested to pay at once to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

Victoria, August 19th, 1884. au20 2m

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SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 1st, 1884.

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Oct. 31—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Oct. 31—Str Geo. E. Starr, P Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, fm Puget Sound—F Moffer and wf, N Powers, Miss Rachael and sister, A D Spencer, M Powers, D Sullivan, T Wood, T Delaney, T Pamphlet.

Per ss MEXICO, for San Francisco — Wm Peele, Mr and Mrs Westlund, Miss H Ward, Master Walter Stewart, Robt Beard, Robt Arner, J G Walker, G L Firestone and wf, Mrs Taylor, W B Kyle, M A Haye, J Williams, R S Curtis, Mrs Willie and 2 ch, D M Ellis, Geo Haas and wf, Wm Lloyd and wf, Capt Scott and 2 ch, E Wynne, H Fry and 30 in steerage.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—C Strouss, A Gilmore, D Green, E B Carmichael, G H Maynard, H Gribble, W R and Co, J B Ferguson, P McQuade, J Crawford, J Whitfield, W J Jeffree, A Ofner, J Abrams, J Sehl, A B Gray, A Pullock, D Leneveu, Fell and Co.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

W. R. CLARKE & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, on the premises, a number of fine Horses.

THE CUSTOMS.

Astonishing Product for October

An Increase of $38.531.

Victoria continues to stride on to a glorious career of permanent and assured commercial supremacy. If the volume of business trnsacted at a duty-paying port may be gauged by the amount collected at the customs house, the trade of this port is surely assuming proportions which the most sanguine believer in the future of the place would scarcely have predicted. Victoria's contribution last year to the Dominion treasury exceeded $900,000. There is reason to believe that at the close of the current year the collections for the twelvemonth will be found to exceed $1,100,000. Three years ago THE COLONIST threw its cap in the air when the collections for a single month showed a result of $47,000. Since that period the trade of the port has advanced by "leaps and bounds" and to-day we have to announce that during the month just closed the duties collected at this port reached the astonishing sum of $106,780.28! This return does not include Nanaimo which is now an independent port. This amount is the largest collected in any single month, exceeding by nearly $40,000 the returns for October, 1883. It is evident that the policy of the local government is "ruining the trade of the port," and the opposition should see to it. The returns are as follows:

Duties	$106,539.45
Miscellaneous	240,83
	$106,780,28
Collections, October, 1883	68,249 27
Increase	38,531.01

Reopening of Theatre Royal.

On Monday evening next Mr. Geo. Snow and his admirable company will reopen at the new Theatre Royal, Douglas street, with the charming drama of "Rosedale." This is one of the best among a number of excellent dramas that the management propose to put on. Mr. Snow will assume the title role, and Anna Edes Rablen that of "Rose." Miss Mary A. Drout will take the character of "Sir Arthur May." This young lady is a local artist of good promise, and when Mme. Janauschek was here last year she was so struck with Miss Drout's ability that she wished to have her accompany her, taking upon herself the task of educating and introducing the young lady on the stage. The management have tried to place creditable plays in a creditable way and have been very successful so far, and with the late additions of new talent will no doubt eclipse their previous efforts.

Personal.

Mr. E. Pearson, J. P., of Boston Bar, is in town.

Mr. J. D. Pemberton and family were in London at latest accounts.

W. Norman Bole, Esq., P. M., of New Westminster is at the Driard.

Mr. W. E. Boone (Boone & Meeker, architects) of Seattle and Tacoma is in town.

Mr. T. H. Thompson, formerly connected with the press of Seattle, is at the Occidental.

Mr. Bennett, formerly purser on the Idaho, came over yesterday as purser of the Geo. E. Starr. Mr. Bennett is an old and valued employe of the company.

Rear Admiral Baird and staff will arrive to-day.

"Macbeth."

To-night will be the last appearance of Mr. Geo. Miln at the Philharmonic Hall in "Macbeth." Since his appearance in Victoria Mr. Miln has won his audience to the belief that there was never a better representative of Shakespearian play here, and we have no doubt that tonight the hall will be filled to see another display of his wonderful powers. So rich a treat has not been the lot of lovers of tragedy for many a long year, and our citizens have shown their appreciation of real merit in the crowded houses that have already greeted Mr. Miln.

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Having engaged additional competent assistance, we can furnish our customers at short notice with all kinds of work in the jewelry line of the most fashionable design and style. Diamonds sets, and Masonic jewelry a specialty. First-class ornamental engraving, chasing and designing. Orders are solicited. G. W. LANGE & SON.
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Marine.

The cargo of the Estrella de Chile is emerging in excellent order.

Steamship Mexico sailed at noon yesterday for San Francisco.

THE Standard square bottom bag is the best in the market. Get them at Ferguson's. *

FOOTBALL. — Weather permitting, a game of football will be played on Beacon Hill this afternoon between teams representing the "Old Country" and "The Colonies" respectively. Those interested in the game are requested to be on the ground at 2:30 sharp, when the sides will be chosen.

STAFFORD'S is the best office ink made. You can get it at Ferguson's. *

THE Shannon File at Ferguson's. *

THE CITIZENS' BALL.

A Brilliant Gathering and Successful Affair.

The Beauty and Chivalry of Victoria Honor Admiral Lyons.

Last evening the ball given by the citizens of Victoria in honor of Vice Admiral Lyons was held in the Skating Rink, which was changed by deft and artistic fingers into a handsome *salon* for the occasion. On entering from Fort street the spectator was struck with the beauty and harmony of the decorations. At the further end the first object that met the eye was a motto in large letters made of gas jets, "Welcome to Admiral Lyons," with a small star of jets at either end and a large one in the centre at the back. The wall in rear of this was beautifully hung and draped with flags and ensigns, while the centre was a pretty group of flags. From the ceiling hung bunting of all shades and nations, and the columns and walls were draped and covered with similar flags and festoonings of evergreens. The old band balcony at the side was converted into a stand with lovely flowers and grouped flags. At the opposite end was an alcove for the musicians, at either side of which were draped the Stars and Stripes and the Chilian flags, while in the centre hung the Union Jack and "V. R." in large letters in gas. Beneath this was the ladies' cloak room, which was screened by bunting very prettily hung, and this end, from the centre of the room, was a lovely picture. Scattered around the sides were easy chairs and tete-a-tetes, and on the raised platform were tables with tempting refreshments. Philharmonic Hall was turned into a prettily decorated dining hall, and the tables were loaded with all sorts of delicacies. Separated from this by flags was the gentlemen's cloak room. The work of the decorations was under the supervision of three members of the committee, who had the assistance of a corps of bluejackets in placing them in position, and they all are to be congratulated on the artistic effect secured by their efforts.

Shortly after eight o'clock the carriages commenced to rattle up to the entrance and unload their freight of beauty of face, figure and dress, and at nine o'clock the pavilion presented a pretty scene, with the lovely dresses of the ladies mingling with the brighter tints of the decorations. Shortly after nine the Admiral and staff arrived, and were welcomed by the reception committee. In a short time afterward the music struck up and the floor was covered with a wealth of beauty and grace engaged in the fascinating waltz. From this out the affair was one continued round of pleasure until midnight and supper was in order. The pleasure of the dancers did not flag until the "we sma' hours," when the last of the revellers hied to their homes, after having taken part in one of the most brilliant and fashionable events of the year.

The music for the occasion was furnished by the flagship band, under Mr. Bird's admirable leadership.

This is the last occasion that Victoria citizens will have the pleasure of entertaining Admiral Lyons, an officer who has endeared himself to all by the courteous way in which he has ever met them, and the great interest he has always evinced in everything concerning the advancement of the city and in catering to their pleasure by every means at his command. He leaves here regretted, and will be remembered for years to come for his unvarying kindness and courtesy.

The various committees having charge of the arrangements, and those assisting them, are to be congratulated on the successful way in which the ball was conducted, for everything that would conduce to its success had been thought of and provided. Following is a complete list of the guests:

A.

Angus W Mr and Mrs, Anderson J R Mr and Mrs, Anderson Miss, Atkinson M B.

B.

Brand Capt (H M S Swiftsure), Barnard F S Mr and Mrs, Byrn R Mr and Mrs, Bullen W F Mr and Mrs, Baker Mrs, Burneitte Mrs, Bushby Miss, Blacklock Mrs, Bodwell E V Mr Mrs and Miss, Bodwell E V Mr Jr, Borden T B, Bonwick Mrs, Burns G H, Bovill E M, Ballantyne C G, Ball Capt H M, Begbie Sir M B, Brealy H, Bell H P, Bowman W G, Bowden Misses, Bole N, Bennett Wm, Boscowitz J.

C.

Crease Justice Mrs and Misses, Croasdale H E Mr and Mrs, Charles Wm Mr Mrs and Miss, Carey His Worship the Mayor and Mrs, Cornwall Lieut. Gov. and Mrs, Cornwall Misses, Cartmell Mr and Mrs, Christie Mrs and Miss, Carmichael Miss, Cowan A Mr and Mrs, Chisholm Capt, Croft R (Chemainus), Chu Chung.

D.

Dunsmuir R Mr Mrs and Misses, Drake M W T Mr Mrs and Misses, Davie Dr and Mrs, Dupont Major and Mrs, Davie Miss, Douglas Mrs James, Dobbin Mr Mrs and Miss, Dickinson Miss (New Westminster), Dupont Miss, Davie Hon A E B Mr and Mrs, Davie Theo Mr and Mrs, Davies Joshua.

E

Edwards Capt (Mutine), Earle Thos Mr and Mrs, Eberts Mr and Mrs, Ellis T Mr and Mrs, Edgar A W.

F

Finlayson R Mr Mrs and Misses, Port Townsend Officers, Fisher Mr Mrs and Misses (Metchosin).

G

Gun room officers (H M S Swiftsure), Gun room officers (Satellite), Green A A Mr and Mrs, Goodacre L Mr and Mrs, Griffiths J Mr and Mrs, Gore W S Mr and Mrs, Goepel W J Mr and Mrs, Galley Miss, Gray Misses, Gamble Mr and Mrs, Gamble A G, Gravely W, Gray A B Mr and Mrs, Gray P.

H

Helmcken Dr, Mr H and Miss, Holmes Byron Mr and Mrs, Harvey R Mr Mrs and Miss, Higgins D W Mr Mrs and Miss, Higgins W R, Holmes Col and Mrs, Hickey Dr and Mrs (Naval), Holmes Thos Mrs, Hannaford J M, Heckman Mr, Harris D R Mr and Mrs.

J

Innes J H Mr Mrs and Misses, Jones Capt A W, Jones C S Mr and Mrs, Johnstone M T Mr and Mrs, Jackson R E Mr and Mrs, Irving Capt and Mrs, Jones Mrs, Johns J B H Mr and Mrs, Jones Mr Mrs and Misses, Jackson Mrs and Miss (Hillside).

K

Kent H Mr and Mrs, Keefer G F Mr and Mrs, King Mrs E, Kenst Mrs and Miss, Kurtz D Mrs, King Tye.

L

Lyons Vice Admiral and staff, Langley A J Mr and Miss, Lawson Miss, Lubbe Mr and Mrs, Leaycraft Mr and Miss, Loewen Mr and Mrs, Leadbeater Miss, Leggatt C J, Lowenberg Ld, Lun Chung.

M

Mainwaring Comdr (Swiftsure), Marvin Mr and Mrs, Munro A Mr and Mrs Sr, Macdougal Mrs, Moffatt Mr and Mrs, McKay Mrs and Miss E B, Miles Mrs, McNeil Miss, Matthews Dr and Miss, Moore Miss, McKenzie K Mr Mrs and Miss, McTavish Mrs and Miss, Mouatt Mr Mrs and Misses, Munro Miss, McLean Mr and Mrs, McDonald C N, Munro A K, McQuade E, Milne Dr and Mrs, Marvin E Jr, McQuade Mr and Mrs, Milligan J.

N

Neufelder E C Mr and Mrs, Ness Mr and Mrs, Nelson Senator.

O

Onderdonk Mr and Mrs, Oppenheimer Mr and Mrs, Oppenheimer D Mr and Mrs, Oppenheimer G Mrs, O'Reilly P Mr and Mrs, O'Reilly F.

P

Pooley E C Mr and Mrs, Powell Dr Mrs and Miss, Pratt Mr and Mrs, Prior E G Mr and Mrs, Peers Misses, Petrie Miss, Pemberton A F Mr and Mrs, Perry C E, Phipps Mr and Misses, Pike W M, Payne Lieutenant, Pearse F, Preston Mr, Pinder A G J.

R

Redfern C E Mr and Mrs, Ross A W Mr and Mrs, Rithet R P Mr and Mrs, Raymur Jas Mr and Mrs, Rhodes Mrs and Miss, Renoeuf Mrs and Miss, Redfern Mrs Sen, Roberts S A, Roycroft H B, Raymur Geo.

S

Shotbolt T Mr and Mrs, Stevens Col Mrs and Miss (U. S. Consul), Smith Miss, Saunders Hy Mr and Mrs, Skinner Miss, Sehl Jacob Mr Mrs and Miss, Strouss C, Stokes A L.

T

Theobald Capt (Satellite), Tye T H Mr and Mrs, Troup Mr and Mrs, Thompson Capt and Mrs, Trutch Hon J W and Mrs, Tolmie Dr and Misses, Tatlow Mr and Mrs, Tuck Mrs, Tytler Mr and Mrs, Todd J H Mr and Mrs, Tolmie R, Tai Yune, Tai Soong, Thomson C W R, Thompson R B.

U

Upton Miss.

V

Van Volkenberg Mr and Mrs, Vowell A W, Vernon F G Mr and Mrs, Vidler Capt and Mrs.

W

Wardroom officers Swiftsure, wardroom officers Mutine, wardroom officers Satellite, Ward W C Mr Mrs and Miss, Ward R Mr and Mrs, Wilson Chas Mr and Mrs, Walkem Judge and Mrs, Wootton S, Wilmot Mrs, Wright Marie Miss, Williams R Mr and Mrs, Wolfenden Capt and Mrs, Wake G Mr and Mrs, Watson Miss, Wake Mrs and Miss, Work Mrs, Wallace Miss, Wylde E Mr and Mrs, Woods Misses, Wilson J, Wellham Miss, Weymouth Lord, Walker H. B.

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Yates J S, Young J J Mr and Misses.

What Some People Say.

That Frankton Square, Seaside and Humboldt Libraries are at Hibben's. *

That Christmas Cards in endless variety. New patterns, new designs. They recommend themselves.—T. N. Hibben & Co. *

That a preparation from the eucalyptus or Australian gum tree is now used in California to remove scale from boilers.

That an attempt to get up a fund for the defence of Captain Dudley and Mate Stephenson, who ate the midshipmite to keep themselves from starving, failed; only £11 were raised.

That persons subscribing now with T. N. Hibben to the Globe and Mail will receive the same for the balance of the present year free. *

That a full line of artist materials at Hibben's. *

That the Germans are accused of putting up a cheap grade of sherry without aid from grapes of any sort. The doctors say the stuff is composed of nothing but alcohol, sugar, water and common table salt.

That a wife-murderer was recently hanged in California. The scaffold and trap had been so geared that it required but to sever a woman's hair to plunge the victim downward to death. The hair employed was taken from the head of the murdered wife!

That at the City House may be found the largest and newest assortment of ladies', Misses' and children's trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets, feathers, birds' wings, flowers, millinery ornaments and trimmings to be found in the city. *

That a furnished or unfurnished twelve roomed house, with nice garden and orchard is to let in the pleasantest part of the city, ten minutes' walk from the postoffice. For particulars apply at this office. *

That a man has begun suit in San Francisco to recover three-fourths of an inch of land which a neighbor had built his house over. Suit was once brought in Victoria to recover three inches of land; but the jury found for defendant.

That it is stated that President Arthur is to be married to Miss Tillie Frelinghuysen, at Washington, in January next.

That those wishing their names in large type in the B. C. Directory 1884-5 must subscribe before the 15th Nov. next. *

That an exceptionally cheap line of Misses' and children's mantles, 21 to 39 inches long, commencing at 87½c. each, is being offered at the City House.

That on driving near Killarney a short time ago the Earl of Kenmare found by the roadside a destitute family that had been evicted from their cabin on his estate by one of his agents. He had not heard of their eviction before, and on learning of their condition from their own lips he bade them conduct him to their late home. Then he tore down the notice of dispossession, broke open the door with a hatchet, and told them to reenter and live there, assured that they would not be disturbed again.

That it is an acknowledged fact, the finest Wines, Brandies and Scotch Whiskies at Boyd's. *

That you should see the West End suit at the I. X. L. *

That in India, when the hot season approaches the government is moved bag and baggage to the cooler uplands. This annual hegira costs the country $600,000 a year.

That at the late exhibition CHARLES BALL was awarded the FIRST PRIZE for the best assortment of wagons in British Columbia. dw *

That the WHITE HOUSE will have on view to-day an immense assortment of new season Millinery, Feathers, Flowers, &c. *

That the celebrated Dantzic Spruce Beer is at the Senate. *

FINEST AND LARGEST STOCK OF MOULDINGS, FRAMES, MIRRORS, BRACKETS, CHROMOS, FANCY MATS, BIRD CAGES, AN INVOICE OF CHOICE ENGRAVINGS JUST RECEIVED FROM LONDON, SHOW CASES, OFFICE AND FINE FURNITURE MADE TO ORDER AT JOS. SOMMERS, GOVERNMENT ST., 3 DOORS BELOW FORT.
au2 3m

CHINATOWN.

A Heap of Horrible Corruption.

Filth and Stench and Typhoid Everywhere.

The papers and the public have been complaining, with good reason, of the state of the streets, particularly those in the business portion, and the uncleanly condition of these has been ascribed the cause of much of the sickness at present prevalent in the city. No one will dispute the proverb that "cleanliness is next to godliness," and it is the desire of all our citizens to have our beautiful and hitherto healthful city freed from the filth that has accumulated on its streets. The filth in our streets and gutters, which is in full sight, is given the chief blame, but perhaps there are other causes which are more potent and deadly in their influence than all the combined refuse lying open in the streets.

CHINATOWN.

Yesterday afternoon a representative of this paper was invited by a member of the police force to make a tour of the premises in the rear of Johnson and Government streets, those back of Store street at the foot of Cormorant, and the famous block of Chinese cabins between Cormorant and Fisgard, in the vicinity of the Chinese theatre. Just back of the corner of Government and Johnson there are a number of cabins inhabited by Chinese and Indians, which are reached by a rickety wooden alleyway held up by sticks. Proceeding along this about twenty yards, an open court is met on all sides of which are the cabins. Into the center of this courtyard all the combined waste from the laundries, saloons, restaurants and other places on Johnson and Government streets is thrown, while oozing from the outhouses is the rankest of filth, all combined rendering the atmosphere of the place so poisonous with stench as to be almost unbearable. The boards of the yard were covered with a green slippery slime. Scattered all round were empty gin bottles, the contents of which were presumably drank by the Indians. The officer said that sometimes, as soon as he would be seen coming through the alley, might be heard the breaking of bottles by the Indians, who were at the time drinking, to thus escape the vigilance of the law. Hurrying out of these, we proceeded down Johnson street and entered through another passage to the back premises, where the same horrible mass of refuse and suffocating stench greeted the senses. Proceeding to another passage, again the same sight met the eye of foul matter oozing from the houses, and in the midst of this, feeding and weltering in the mire, were sorry-looking ducks and poultry, the former with the appearance of never having seen pure water. With scarcely an exception, from Johnson to Store streets the rear premises are covered with

OFFENSIVE, DISEASE BREEDING MATTER,

Which fills the air with its noisome stench. At the last place visited the reporter could scarcely believe his eyes, for in the midst of all this corruption the bright green leaves of vegetables were seen. It is well known that the Chinese supply most of the citizens with vegetables, and is it any wonder that sickness is in our midst when a portion of the food is grown in rank poison. The ravine and buildings surrounding these premises exclude the condition of the place from the public gaze, but a visit of five minutes to them will convince any one that their condition is no better than the description we read of the cholera breeding districts of Italy.

CORMORANT STREET.

Probably the most abominable quarter visited was that in the rear of the stores at the foot of Cormorant street, where the disgusting filth was of such a nature that a close investigation could not be made of it. However, it made its presence felt in such a way as to convince one of its extreme foulness. In this, too, there were some miserable looking ducks wallowing. Above this were the cabins of some Indians and Chinamen, from whose premises horrible filth was making its way through the ground, poisoning the air with its stench and wafting it on the breeze.

NEAR THE THEATRE.

A visit was also made among the fifty cabins near the theatre, where about 200 Chinamen are huddled together in rooms licensed for four each. Into a number of these an inquisitive look was given. Some were comparatively clean, others questionably so, while the alleyways between were one mass of refuse from the cabins. In this quarter also there were the same breeders of disease, but probably not to so great an extent. Into one room the officer and reporter entered. Several Chinese were engaged in smoking opium, one being a female. The "boss" said, in answer to a query, "Allee same as smoking tobac." The smokers were lying on raised benches, for which they paid 50 cents a smoke. Others could be discerned in the dimness of the room, which was filled with the odor of the narcotic, lying near the ceiling. For the "upper benches" they paid $1 a smoke. A very short stay was made in the place. After a little more investigation the investigator thought he had seen enough of the Chinese and other slums for one day and departed for pleasanter scenes.

REFLECTIONS.

No one will gainsay that our streets need cleaning; but they are pleasant and healthful in comparison to the above described portions of our city. One cannot realize the horrible state of the places until a visit is made. Our sanitary authorities should make an effort to have this shameful condition of things corrected. The lessees or owners of the premises should be compelled to place them in a state of cleanliness. Should an epidemic of disease commence in this quarter there is no saying where it would spread, for here in the heart of the city is a mass of corruption that is appalling, and which would have the most baneful effect. Surely these owners can be brought to account for allowing the offensive nuisances to continue.

THE MARIONETTES.—The Deaves Brothers' Imperial Marionettes will open a season of this most amusing entertainment on Tuesday evening next. The little figures worked by mechanical dance have a very pretty effect, and make one of the most amusing, interesting and harmless entertainments that was ever devised and is enjoyed by the old folks equally with the children. The advertisement in another column will give the reader an idea of the variety of amusements provided.

THE latest Seasides at Ferguson's. *

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Supreme Court.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J)

FRIDAY, Oct. 31.

Alexander Ewen, plaintiff; the Corporation of the city of New Westminster et al, defendants.

Mr. Pooley, with whom was Mr. Bole, moved for an injunction to restrain the defendants from selling Merchant Square under the land sale by-law, 1884.

Reading the affidavit of the plaintiff which set out that Merchant Square was dedicated to the public use as a public square by Colonel Moody in 1859; that the proposed sale was injurious to plaintiff's property adjoining said square; that the council had failed to comply with the act of 1884 authorising the sale, inasmuch as they did not deposit a map with the reserve colored red, in the land registry office; that the council first passed a by-law, whereon the vote of the ratepayers was to be taken on the 18th day of July, 1884; but that on 17th July, 1884, the mayor irregularly summoned a special meeting of the council, without issuing a proper summons in that behalf, and that at the hour fixed, namely 3 p. m., no member of the council attended, and the clerk, without lawful authority in that behalf, adjourned the meeting till 8 o'clock that evening. At that hour an irregular meeting of the council took place and said by-law was repealed and notice of motion given to introduce a new by-law, the one now objected to; a voluminous quantity of newspapers and maps.

His Lordship—Have you any evidence to show that on the 18th day of February, 1884, there was no map colored red showing the reserves deposited in the land registry office?

Mr. Pooley—Mr. Bole's affidavit clearly sets out that no such map was deposited.

Mr. Drake contended that the subsequent deposit in the land registry office, New Westminster, was a compliance with the act.

His Lordship—No, it is not. In my opinion the act is a nullity. The omission to deposit the map is fatal, as without the map the act cannot be rightly understood. I think the council ought to take care what they are doing. I grant the injunction asked for.

Mr. Pooley and Mr. Bole for plaintiff.

Mr. Drake, Q. C., and Mr. McColl for defendants.

Steinberger v. Dooley—This was an action to recover possession of lot 14, Spring Ridge.

Mr. Hett and Mr. Yates for the plaintiff.

Steinberger produced evidence to show that on the 28th of June, 1880, the plaintiff executed an absolute conveyance in favor of the defendant of lot 14, Spring Ridge, and at the same time the defendant, Dooley, executed an agreement giving the plaintiff, Steinberger, the right to repurchase the lot on payment of $2,000 and interest. The land was proved to have been worth about $2,700 at the time of the execution of the conveyance, and it was further shown that the defendant, Dooley, gave notice, in June, 1880, to the plaintiff, Steinberger, to pay the money.

It was contended on behalf of the plaintiff that the intention of the parties was to make a mortgage, and that the instruments referred to had that effect.

Mr. Charles Wilson (Davie & Wilson), for the defendant, was not called upon.

Judgment for the defendant with costs.

Telegraphic.

Mr. Gisborne, F. R. S. C., superintendent of telegraphs, leaves this morning for Canada via Portland and San Francisco. Mr. Gisborne has laid the straits cable, which is working perfectly, and underrun the Saanich cable, which he found in good order. The land lines will be improved and negotiations will be opened for the transmission of dispatches over the Puget Sound Co.'s lines whenever the line by way of Sumas fails. This will give Victoria almost constant communication with the outside world and render the cry of "line down" the exception instead of the rule, as at present. The revenue for the current year will about balance the surplus.

The public will be sorry to learn that Miss S. A. Maclure, the accomplished young lady in charge of the Victoria office, has asked and been granted leave of absence till the 1st of January, and that there is an almost certain prospect of her not re-entering the service. The public regret at parting with Miss Maclure will be somewhat mitigated when we state that she will be succeeded by Mr. W. F. Archibald, now of the New Westminster office. Victoria will henceforth be the headquarters of the telegraphic system.

A CONTRACTOR SKIPS,

Leaving Many Unpaid Bills and Angry Creditors.

Last spring a man named Jackson arrived from Winnipeg, where he has a family, and being pretty hard up got work on the streets. Later on he secured a contract for blasting rock on one of the streets, and while this was progressing ran into debt here and there for tools, supplies, etc., and also managed to borrow a hundred or two on the strength of the contract from some too trusting individuals. His contract ended a short time ago, and on Monday last a cheque was given him by the city treasurer for the amount. He had been around a few days prior to this and informed his creditors that he would pay them so soon as he received the cheque. However, he took the Sound steamer "in the morning by the bright light," and has not been seen or heard from since, much to the regret of his duped creditors. "Though absent he is not forgotten."

NEW OVERLAND FREIGHT ARRANGEMENTS.

General Satisfaction Felt.

Messrs. Hannaford and Stokes called on the principal city merchants and importers yesterday and laid before them the details of the plan for reforming the freight business over the lines of the Northern Pacific and Oregon railroad and Navigation Company. The feeling was universally in favor of the changes as laid down in THE COLONIST yesterday. All were satisfied that the system of correcting freight bills here is the only proper and just one that could be devised. The extra charge of $1 a ton (dead weight) for handling freight between Tacoma and Victoria was considered reasonable, and the railway officials will leave for the south this morning greatly pleased with the result of their mission here. Mr. Robt. Irving will establish his headquarters in the C. P. N. Co.'s building, Wharf street, and will enter on the discharge of his duties immediately.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—At the half-yearly meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway Co., the report showed that the net revenue balance for the year is £114,192, and that after the Great Western's proportion of £34,258 was deducted there was £79,394 for division among the Grand Trunk shareholders. There was no adverse criticism.

FINE Stationery to be be had at Ferguson's. *

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Miln's "Hamlet."

"Go to; thou art mad if thou desireth to be so."

It is now some 30 years since the writer first saw Hamlet performed, and he has never missed an opportunity since of seeing it acted. Much as we were prepared to expect from what we had read and heard of Miln, he fully came up to our preconception of his excellence in the character. There was at times a sweeping magnificence about it that places him in the highest rank of actors. To our mind, however, it was not, by any means, such a perfect performance as we have seen; but such as holds out the promise of future greatness when experience shall have added strength to his judgment, and facility to his execution. Some of his acting was very fine and we do not remember to have seen any other actor make so much of the scene with his queen mother. The restrained resentment, the love for his dead father in his chiding, the impatience, the grief, the mingled storm of anger, pride and sorrow in one breast where

"Strained to the height,
What celestial colloquy sublime,
Dazzled and spent, sunk down and sought repair,'

were never more forcibly and finely portrayed. Indeed, the characteristic of Miln's Hamlet is force, and, unless the smallness of the theatre deceived us in forming estimates of his acting, he brings an excess of this to the part. The elder Kean always erred in this particular, and old play-goers preferred Young Kean or Macready in the part. Of later actors we consider Booth's rendition the nearest to perfection of any we have seen. He invests the character with a sad, poetical interpretation throughout that haunts the mind for days afterwards, and no gift but that of genius can affect one so. Barry Sullivan was very effective in the part and never failed to bring down the house in the principal passages; but his conception of the character was considered faulty, and tended to excess in boisterousness and ranting. Montgomery's Hamlet was certainly near being perfection itself. His voice was most excellent and answered, like strings on a musical instrument, to the impressions made on it by the mind. He was truly a great actor—although an erratic man—and his untimely taking off, a loss to the stage. We doubt if any actor ever lived who was more popular or stirred an audience like poor G. V. Brooke. He was an immense favorite. We saw his last performance in Melbourne and when he came before the curtain to make his farewell address the whole house rose as one man to cheer and greet him. At its close there was scarcely a dry eye in that sea of faces. How we love to recall these old remembrances. There are no such scenes witnessed now on the stage. We think the audiences have something to do with this. On Wednesday night, in one of the finest parts of this most wonderful play, we saw one of our merchant princes rise and cooly (or rather warmly) take off his overcoat and with great ceremony and *sang froid* place it on the back of his chair. Neither this gentleman nor any one of some 20 in close proximity to him, ever applauded the performance throughout the entire play, or showed the least sign of approbation. Surely, they were not indifferent to the merits of the intellectual treat spread before them, or did they think it not respectable to applaud? If they refrained from the latter cause, we might say that the present Prince of Wales is most liberal in encouraging young actors (and actresses too, for that matter) and our late king was often seen to join most heartily in the applause of some favorite. If from the former cause, the least said the better. But, "something too much of this." We shall watch the career of this young actor with much concern. If we had the art of giving advice agreeably so as not to appear presumptuous, we would beg of him to tone down his acting in this part. The first impression gained from his, "a little more than kin, and less than kind," was unfavorable, being given in too loud a tone and a too joyous modulation of the voice. No one who has heard Barry Sullivan can fail to remember the effect produced by the pathetic, mournful tone of voice in which he delivers these first lines, which are an index to the whole after performance. Miln fails also in his bye play, when compared with those actors we have named, and he either does not possess, or he fails to use, the facial requisites to a very great actor. The face, we are told, is the epitome of the whole man, and the eyes are, as it were, the epitome of the face. No part of the body, besides the face, is capable of as many changes as there are different emotions of the mind, and of expressing them all by these changes. In gesture, too, he lacks grace of action, a most essential quality in an actor. There was beautiful propriety in the gestures of Booth's arm and hand, sometimes leading and sometimes following the words he uttered. Nature has implanted a wonderful force in all that relates to gesture. All barbarous and savage tribes are taught the effect of words principally by motions of the hand. The sense of many fine passages is lost, in a great measure, to men of dull apprehensions, but action is a kind of universal tongue that all may comprehend, and a closer study of this art cannot fail to benefit Mr. Miln. However, there seems no doubt of his *talent*, and that he is destined to become the leading actor of his time, seems now almost certain. His wonderful voice, capable of being led through every variety of tone, acute or grave, quick or slow, loud or soft, is admirably suited for the development of all the passions, and never hath our ear drank in more magic melody than in listening to his splendid elocution. He is much to be commended also for avoidance of all attempts at effects that beget applause.

"He ne'er o'ersteps the line that nature draws,
Nor sinks his judgment to the mob's applause.
He strays not thro' buffoon'ry's slippery ways,
But holds the surer, nobler road to praise.
Be ever thus; and let the public tell
How you've 'played many parts,' and played them well."

STREET CLEANING.—In spite of the opposition of the mayor, the councillors have put a force of men on to clean the streets. They have begun with the crosswalks. The work should be thorough, and if this mayor won't sign the cheques the next mayor will. People can wait a month or two for their money; but malaria is always in haste to reap its harvest of death.

SEVERE STORM.—A heavy storm of wind and rain accompanied by heavy claps of thunder and vivid flashes of lightning passed over the city early yesterday morning. The storm lasted from 2 till 3:30 o'clock, and during that time the rain fell in torrents.

LANGE'S JEWELRY MANUFACTORY.—Messrs G. W. A. Lange & Son have begun the manufacture of jewelry in this city. Every description of article required in their line is made on the premises by experienced workmen, and at a cost less than that paid for inferior imported work. Thus one by one the leaks through which the money of the province has percolated are being closed.

AMERICAN FIELD.—Mr. W. H. Street has been appointed agent in this province for the American Field.

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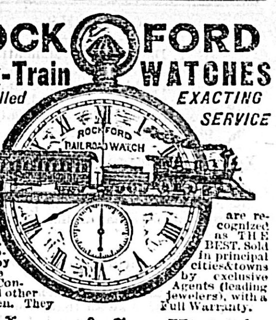

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PIANOS.

We beg to inform the public that we have largely increased our stock of Pianos, and now have the largest and most complete assortment of instruments of any house in the province, manufactured by the best makers, which we are prepared to offer at bargains.

ORGANS.

We also keep on hand a large stock of Organs which we offer on favorable terms and at extremely low prices.

M. W. WAITT & CO.
Government street.

Elite

The new Photograph Gallery on Government street between Broughton and Courtenay, is now open for business, and respectfully solicits a share of your patronage. PETERSON & CROWELL. tf

BEAUTIFUL HAIR is one of the most striking and pleasing characteristics and can easily be obtained byusing Cingalese Hair Renower. Price cents per bottle. For sale by all druggests. dwly

AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale.

I am instructed by A. G. Ryan, Esq., to sell by Public Auction on the premises, Humboldt street,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

On Saturday next, 1st Novemb'r

A NUMBER OF

HORSES

IN FINE CONDITION,

Suitable for Buggy, Saddle or Draft,

They have been lately imported from Oregon and are all sound and gentle.

W. R. CLARKE,
oc26 Auctioneer.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

IMPORTANT

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

CITY RESERVES & GARDENS

A PUBLIC AUCTION WILL TAKE place at the Council Chambers, City of New Westminster,

On Monday, 27th October,

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the following Lots will be submitted to public competition, in accordance with the Land Sale By-law, 1884, viz:—

GOVERNMENT OFFICE GARDENS,
BLOCK A.
Lots 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 22.

VICTORIA GARDENS,
BLOCK B.
Lots 1, 2, 3 6, 7, 12, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 7, 28, 29, 31, 33, 35, 36, 38.

ALICE GARDENS,
BLOCK E.
Lots 1, 4, 5, 7, 9.

LOUISE GARDENS,
BLOCK C.
Lots 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8.

CLINTON PLACE RESERVE.
BLOCK F.
Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27, 28, 30, 32, 33, 35.

MERCHANT SQUARE,
BLOCK G.
Lots 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9.

SAILOR'S HOME,
BLOCK L.
Lots 1, 2.

TERMS—33⅓ per cent. on the fall of the hammer, 33⅓ per cent. in 3 months, and the balance of the purchase money in 6 months from the date of sale.

The above Sale is Postponed until Monday, 17th November.

By order,
A. J. ALPORT, C.M.C.
Dated New Westminster,
Sept. 2nd, 1884. se5

DANCING.

MRS. DICKINSON'S AFTERNOON AND EVENING Classes are held at Harmony Hall, View street. Terms strictly in advance.

EVERY SATURDAY.

Afternoon Classes..............from 2 until 4 o'clock
Evening Classes.................from 8 until 10:30

Every Tuesday, Tuition Class 8 till 10 p. m.

Pupils desirous of joining a class can apply for terms to Mrs. DICKINSON at the Hall, on Saturdays from 2 to 4 p. m. se24 3m

JAMES BAY.

SEVERAL DESIRABLE LOTS FOR SALE ON very easy terms of payment. The lots are clear and dry; the soil good.
oc23 1m ALLSOP & MASON.

NOTICE.

SALE OF LAND ON MAYNE ISLAND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE VAcant portion of the east half of Section twelve Mayne Island, will be offered for sale at public auction at the upset price of $2 50 per acre, at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, 7th November next.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 9th Oct., 1884. oc10td

OUR IDOLS.

[C. T. Dazey in The Manhattan.]

We fashion still our idols—not of stone,
Nor beaten gold nor costliest Indian wood;
Ah, no! our idols are our loved, our own,
In whose sweet veins runs only human blood.

Yet round their brows we see celestial light,
And dream them glorious as the angels are;
Their very presence fills the gloomiest night
With tender radiance like some wondrous star.

On their dear shrines we lay our choicest gifts,
Devotion, faith—aye, oftentimes a life—
Oh, consecration sweet that strongly lifts
The soul from self through love's divinest strife.

God pity those who live too long and see
That light celestial slowly fade away,
And, like some hideous midnight phantasy,
Their idols crumble into common clay.

Athletic Femininity.

[Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

I must say I fail to see anything so remarkable in the feats of strength performed by the Georgia magnetic girl, and am confident that the strength she exerts is simply leverage which she takes advantage of in a manner so unexpected and by very rapid movements. She certainly does grasp the rungs of the chairs by making a hollow in her hand with the thumb. She is strong and active, and not by any means as stupid as she tries to appear. Her simplicity of dress, her mother's astonishing gorgeousness, and her silly, insane giggle, are all of a piece. One of two who have tested her strength, and then felt of her arms declare that it is incomprehensible for her arms are soft and flaccid. If they think that is a proof of feminine weakness, they just don't know how much they are mistaken.

I knew a woman, years, and knew her well. She was far more delicate and feminine in appearance than Lulu Hurst, and would lie about supinely on easy chairs and sofas, and would avoid movement on every possible occasion. And all her lines were delicate and rounded, her arms soft, her hands little and apparently of about fly-mouse power, but, when occasion demanded she would spring from her easy chair and stand erect, a thing of steel and brass. Her arms were transformed into one bundle of steel-wire muscles, and her wrists, though they lost none of their roundness, were as hard as the bone itself. I have seen her lift a barrel of flour from the floor to the table with apparently no-effort, throw dumb-bells of fifty pounds above her head, and in short, do things that few athletes could do, and then seem to melt back into her ordinary supineness, and lie back on her pillows laughing at the men who could not emulate her.

It is reported that once when traveling through the mines on a donkey, she met a party of tourists on a path but wide enough for one horse. She dismounted, took her donkey under her arm, lifted him out of the path and held on a tree while the others passed. Her name was Minerva Carlisle. And she was pretty, too, and I think is living still. But I feel grateful to Miss Hurst for one thing. It has taught some of the men that they don't amount to much after all, and has given them a wholesome fear of womankind.

Art and Nature in Saratoga.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Art gets away ahead of nature in producing interesting results in Saratoga. Look into the gardens which a big hotel incloses. The beauty of everything is enhanced by artifices. Fine old trees and vines are plenteous, but their intertwinings are the work of man. Water runs in the center of the grounds, but in the form of a pump-power fountain. The grass is soft and green, because it is kept clipped and watered. The flowers are immensely variegated, having been brought from different parts of the world, and are big and fine by means of cultivation.

There is a real moon shining from the sky, but so dimly, that no use is made of it. By throwing lime-light through colored glass on the spray of the fountains more brilliant and controllable rainbows are made than the sun and clouds ever produced. "Of course," says the writer of a column from which this is paragraphed, "all this is glare, and you might prefer a hammock slung from primeval trees in soft solitude; but that does not disprove the superior brilliancy which I am describing. Exceedingly theatrical is the scene, with its figures and music. The graces of the gayly-costumed women, like those of the actress, here and there betray the self-consciousness of artifice; nor do the men always seem aware that they are part of a glittering show."

A Matter of Climate.

[Chicago News.]

"Doctor, I believe I have hay fever. I wish you would examine me."

"Yes, indeed, miss, you have a bad case of it."

"What shall I do for relief, doctor?"

"Is your father rich or poor?"

"Very rich."

"Ah, then, I think you need the air of Saratoga or Newport, or almost any of the fashionable resorts."

"And if my father were poor?"

"Oh, then I should recommend that you stay at home and snuff salt. That is really the quickest cure—too quick, indeed, for a rich man's daughter."

"But will the climate at Newport cure me permanently, doctor?"

"Oh, bless you, no. Have no fear about that. The disease will return every year when the fashionable season is at its height."

A Novel Illustration.

[The Century.]

Perhaps the most striking illustration of the sun's distance is given by expressing it in terms of what the physiologists would call velocity of nerve transmission. It has been found that sensation is not absolutely instantaneous, but that it occupies a very minute time in traveling along the nerves; so that if a child puts its finger into the candle there is a certain almost inconceivably small space of time, say the 100th of a second, before it feels the heat. In case, then, a child's arm was long enough to touch the sun, it can be calculated from this known rate of transmission that the infant would have to live to be a man of over a 100 before it knew that its fingers were burned.

Defer Purchasing.

[Norristown Herald.]

Locomotives that cost $15,000 apiece a year ago can now be bought for $8,000 each. Despite the great fall in price we advise our readers to defer purchasing for a few weeks their winter stock of locomotives. They may be much cheaper later in the fall.

Hop Vine Paper.

Paper is made in France from the hop vine, and it is claimed that the fiber secured is the best substitute for rags yet obtained, as it possesses great length, strength, flexibility and delicacy.

Difficult Railroading Feat.

[Chicago Herald.]

The construction of the Canadian Pacific railroad through British Columbia is one of the most difficult feats ever attempted. The average cost of construction between Emory and Boston bar, a distance of twenty-nine miles, is over $80,000 per mile. Twenty miles of this has been hewn out of the solid granite, and is carried through thirteen tunnels, and over eight large and fourteen small bridges.

For all you can hold in your cold, dead hand
Is what you have given away.

—Joaquin Miller.

RETURNING LOST KEYS.

A System by Which the Losers Are Abundantly Protected.

[New York Tribune.]

"A great many people lose their keys," said the other day a man who makes a business of returning lost keys to their owners. "I suppose we return on an average one bunch a day the year round. There's no money in the business to us, and, indeed, we don't care to make money out of it, but do it to accommodate our customers and friends.

"The system is extremely simple. A man who fears that he is likely to lose his keys is in greater fear lest the finder discovers who the owner is and uses the keys to effect a robbery. It is a bad plan to advertise for lost keys, for generally to do so is 'a dead give-away.' Our system removes all trouble on that score. A man comes here and buys a tag for 25 cents, stamped with our name on one side, while on the other is an agreement to pay $1 for the keys to which the tag is attached. The tag is numbered and a corresponding number is taken down on a card, which we lock in a fire-proof safe kept for the purpose. The chances are ten to one that if the keys are lost they will be found here."

"Is the tag system well patronized?"

"Well, yes. We have been selling them for four years and have disposed of over 18,000. The advantage of the system is that there is no possibility of the finder ever learning to whom the keys belong. He therefore, even if he were so disposed, could not use them to his own advantage, and is glad to get a dollar for the trouble of bringing them to us. We keep them till the owner calls and pays his dollar.

"We have to be careful about giving them out, for there have been attempts to deceive us. The owner is required to identify himself and give an accurate description of the keys before we let them go. Then, again, parties have counterfeited the tags and attaching them to useless keys return them and get their dollars. The remedy for this is to refuse, on some ground or other, to receive the keys till we can notify the owner of the corresponding number. If he has not lost his bunch we know that we are being imposed on by the counterfeiter. Some men would not lose their keys for $5, $10, or $20, and we are often called upon to stamp tags with an agreement to pay those amounts to the finder. They cost no more than the $1 tags."

When Hancock Got Angry.

[Inter Ocean "Reunion Stories."]

"Col. Marsden, of my regiment," said a Second New Hampshire man, "nearly died of grief when his command was cut to pieces. He thought a great deal of his men. One time Gen. Hancock ordered him to take his regiment on board a rotten old transport on the James river, and go to the assistance of Gen. Sherman. 'I won't do it,' said Col. Marsden. 'Why not?' asked Gen. Hancock. 'Because,' said the colonel, 'I promised the fathers and mothers of these boys that I would bring them back safe unless they were killed in battle, and I will not trust their lives to a crazy vessel like the one you have provided.' 'Who are you, that you disobey my orders?' asked Gen. Hancock. Col. Marsden drew himself up and said: 'I am Col. Marsden, of the Second New Hampshire regiment, and member of congress from New Hampshire. I am one of the fellows who make generals like you.' Gen. Hancock was dreadfully angry, but he got another transport for Col. Marsden's men. And the other one sank on its very next trip down the bay. If we had gone on it we would have all been drowned."

"My captain came near giving me a pretty serious punishment once," said another veteran. "I had disobeyed orders, and he put me down in the bottom of a dry old well of a deserted house near the camp by way of making me sorry for what I had done. I went to sleep down there, and, through some blunder or other, the company mached off and forgot me. The orderly missed me after they had gone a few miles, and men were sent back to get me out."

The Button Controversy.

[London Letter.]

Controversy has been started by The Pall Mall Gazette as to why women button their clothes from right to left and men from left to right. It has led to an elaborate display of learning and wit. One writer declares that men have buttoned from left to right since the earliest Assyrian dynasties. Another asserts that the mode of buttoning distinguishes the Mussulman and the Hindoo in India, while a third says that the writer need not go so far as India for an illustration, as the women of America are recognizable by the male system of buttoning from left to right. The ladies of New Orleans, who held to the other fashion till a recent period, did so because of the French colonization of Louisiana.

Then the controversy branched off into a question of the comparative quality of male and female brains. A lady insists that her sex button from right to left because the dressmakers so fix their dresses, and denies that man has any right to draw invidious inferences; while a sardonic and sartistic enemy of female rights, declaring that the placing of the right thumb over the left is positive proof of a ruling mind, holds that the female method of buttoning indicates accordingly the advent of her true position as man's ruler.

His Most Familiar Sound.

[Rough Notes.]

"You are an early riser, are you?" said Mrs. Brown to Mrs. Jones.

"No; the reason is I can not wake up John before noon. I have tried the clock alarm, blank cartridges, and bell-ringing, but he sleeps like a dead man."

"You ought to try the plan I use on my husband," said Mrs. Brown.

"How is that?"

"Pull a cork out of a beer bottle and he will spring right out on the floor."

If You Can't Talk, Make Signs.

[Bradford Mail.]

"Shine yer butes?" shouted a bootblack, yesterday, to an oil citizen on Main street.

The man addressed made no reply.

"Shine 'em up; only 5 cents?" Still no reply, but a gaze into vacancy.

The bootblack looked at his victim a moment to make sure that he was alive, then said, in a disgusted tone: "S-a-y, mister, ef yer can't tork, vy jess make signs, will yer?"

Peculiar Soldiers in Mexico.

[Lieut. Rogers.]

Some of the enlisted men in the Mexican army are fine soldiers, but there are regiments made up of criminals who have been sentenced to years of service in the army instead of in prison. I have seen these men driven into pens like cattle, and their food thrown into them. These criminals are generally kept in the northern part of Mexico, and we soldiers stationed on the frontier sometimes run across them.

Taking Time by the Forelock.

[Traveler's Magazine.]

"I wish to look at some mourning goods," said a lady, as she entered a dry goods store.

"Yes, madam," replied the clerk; "this way, please."

After looking through the entire stock she remarked that she would come in again in the course of a day or two.

"May I ask," said the clerk, in a sympathetic tone of voice, "if the death occurred in your immediate family?"

"There has been no death yet," she replied sadly, "but my husband is very

Sand in the Sugar.

"What do you call that?" asked Mrs. Small, rushing into the store of her grocer on Washington street and passing him an unwashed coffee-cup, containing nearly half a gill of brownish paste. The trader put on his glasses and looked at the contents for a moment, and then gave the cup back.

"Well," said he, "I am not much of a judge, but from what I know of such things I should say it was a sweetened mixture of strong coffee and fine sand."

"And do you know where the sand comes from?" asked she.

"It probably comes from the sugar."

"And do you know, Mr. Bullbutter," resumed she, with menacing voice, "do you know where I bought that sugar?"

"I think it is likely you got it of me; I sell sugar."

"Oh, you own up about it, do you? You confess to selling sand to a poor lone woman and making her believe it is sugar, do you? Now, Mr. Bullbutter," and here her voice became very ominous, "I would just like to know what you would do about it if you had caught a man playing such a trick upon you?"

"That depends a great deal upon the circumstances, Mrs. Small. It would, in fact, depend entirely upon whether I wanted any sand or not."

"What do you think I ought to do about it—I who have been deceived so basely?"

"Pardon me, Mrs. Small, but as you have asked me a fair question I will give you an honest answer. The last time I called at your house to collect that old bill I noticed that your knives and forks were looking a little rusty, and if I were you I would save up all the sand I found in my cups and give my cutlery a good scouring. The cost would be nothing and the improvement would more than pay for the extra elbow grease; besides that you are a—"

"Brute!" ejaculated she, bouncing out of the store and leaving him with a childlike smile playing on his face.—*Boston Globe.*

A Queer Way to Sell Beer.

A party who went fishing from Washington a few days ago had an amusing experience in getting some beer near the edge of Montgomery County, Maryland. They were directed to a store where beer was kept, and the merchant said he had some bottles on ice. Two bottles were called for. He produced them and said to the person ordering the beer, "come on." The merchant passed out of his store, beer in hand, followed by the wondering Washingtonian. Two or three hundred yards were traversed, and just as the puzzled angler was beginning to think he had struck a madman the merchant stopped, handed over the beer, and named his price. When the money was paid to him he said: "You see, local option prevails in Montgomery County, and I've brought you over the line into Frederick County, where there is no law against selling liquor." The couple returned to the store where the merchant produced glasses, saying there was no objection to drinking the beer on his premises, since it had not been sold within the county.

The merchant positively refused to sell any beer unless the party wanting it would accompany him across the county line. He owns a large farm as well as the store, and speaking of local option he said: "It's a good law and I won't violate it." His neighbors testify that he rigidly adhered to his rule of crossing the county line, even when his regular customers were purchasers.—*Washington Star.*

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small Island, containing 4 acres of land, in Shoal Bay, opposite Section 16.

HENRY BRACKMAN,
DAVID R. KER.

North Saanich, B.C., Sept. 29th, 1884. oc1

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate at Caprino Harbor, Quatsino Sound, and described as follows:—Commencing at the south-east corner of Section 7: thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence along the coast line to the point of commencement.

JOHN J. RUSSELL.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 3rd, 1884. se5

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate at Bright Cove, and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the south shore of Quatsino Narrows; thence true south 40 chains; thence true west 40 chains; thence true north 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line; thence in an easterly direction along the shore line to the point of commencement.

JOHN J. RUSSELL.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 3rd, 1884. se5

ESTATE OF A. C. YEOMANS, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the said estate will please send the same in at once; and all persons indebted are requested to pay at once to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

Victoria, August 19th, 1884. au20 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte group, described as follows:—From the N.E. post of Lot 7, Group I., 92.50 chains south to the S. E. post of Lot 7, Group I.; thence east, 1800; thence north to the N. W. post of J. M. L. Alexander's pre-emption; thence westerly to the original starting point.

EGREMONT E. SHEARBURN.

9th October, 1884. oc18 2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND MAKING application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 500 acres (more or less) of pastoral land situated in the Osoyoos District and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake near Johnson Creek, in the west side of Rock Creek, marked "H.N.'s N.W. corner;" thence running S.E. about 1½ miles; thence S. W. ½ mile; thence N.W. 1½ miles; thence N.E. ½ mile, to point of commencement.

HENRY NICHOLSON.

Vietele River, B.C., Aug. 28th, 1884. se24

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BURNS MOUNTain Mining Company (Limited), having, under the provisions of sub-Section (a) of Section 64 of the 'Mineral Act, 1884," filed with me an application for a Crown Grant of their three mineral claims situated on Burns Mountain, Cariboo District; adverse claimants (if any) are required to send in their objections to me within sixty days from the date hereof.

Richfield, 6th September, 1884.

JNO. BOWRON,
Government Agent and G. C.

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NOTICE.

Caution to Shipmasters and the Public in General.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES IT TO BE DIStinctly understood that he has no connection whatever with Mr. York in the Stevedore business carried on at Burrard Inlet.

oc16 1m WM. H. SOULE.

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE FROM the country Mrs. Beaumont holds my Power of Attorney and will carry on my business.

WM. BEAUMONT.

Mapel Bay, Oct. 18th, 1884. oc10dw1t

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THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th October, 1884.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint JOHN MAXWELL, Jr., Esq., to be Assessor and Collector under the Assessment Acts, and Collector of Provincial Revenue Tax for the Polling Division of Salt Spring Island, vice JOEL BROADWELL, Esq., resigned. oc24 1w

TO RAILWAY CONTRACTORS

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By order, A. J. ALPORT,
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City Clerk's Office,
New Westminster, 9th Sept., 1884. se12 2m

G. BYRNES,

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LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

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WHEREAS A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE IN the name of Charles Good, dated 13th October 1863, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made under the provisions of the Land Registry Ordinance, 1870, for a duplicate of such certificate.

Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
15th October, 1884. oc17 1m

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MUIRHEAD & MANN, Plaintiffs;
vs.
ROBERT LAWSON, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. JAMES MUIRHEAD has been appointed by the Court Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the Defendant, Robert Lawson, and that all moneys and properties of the defendant must be paid and delivered to the Receiver and not otherwise.

Dated October 7th, 1884.

oc8 DAVIE & WILSON.

DOMINION LICENSE ACT.

YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HIS EXcellency in Council has been pleased to extend the time for the acceptance of applications for Licenses under the Liquor License Act, in Yale District 1st October next.

n July, 1884.

M. LUMBY,
First License Commissioner, Spallumcheen.

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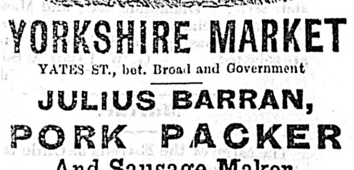
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of the late Benjamin H. Wilson, of Granville, are hereby requested to send in their accounts to the undersigned on or before 20th November, 1884, and all persons indebted to the above estate must pay their accounts forthwith to

LOUISA WILSON,
Of Granville, the Executrix.

Dated Granville, Oct. 16th, 1884. oc19 1m



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